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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BOYD et al.

Group Art Unit: 1732

Application No.: 10/038,771

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: METHOD FOR MAKING PREFORMS

June 14, 2002

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply May 6, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on .

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- ☐ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☐ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.
- ☒ Other: 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5)

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3. Application Filing Fee

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BASIC FEE				\$ 0.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	43 - 43 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$
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Total of above calculations =				\$
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4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Fee Due: \$0.00

5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

Fee Due\$

5. Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$400.00.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$400.00

6. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$
Translation Fee (if any)	\$
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$
Extension Fee (if any)	\$400.00

Total Fee Due: \$400.00

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7. Fee Payment

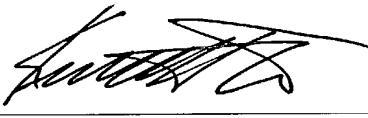
- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$400.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

8. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

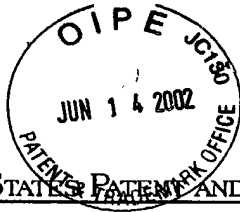
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/15/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/15/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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